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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5247

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AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 3500

PANAMA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASAF, HO

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT CHANCERY

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 3490; TELCON WITH S/S-O, 0615Z, SEPT 13

1. CROWD OF SOME 700 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF CHANCERY ON LA PAZ AVENUE BETWEEN 5:50 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, SEPT 12. DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN BY SHOUTING SLOGANS AND BURNING AN AMERICAN FLAG. AT 6:10 P.M. THEY STARTED THROWING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AND STONES AND TEARING UP SHRUBBERY. THEY TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO FORCE ENTRY INTO GROUNDS AT FRONT GATE. RIOT POLICE DETACHMENT ARRIVAL AT 6:55 P.M. CAUSED DEMONSTRATORS TO DISPERSE.

2. AT 10:40 P.M. A BOMB EXPLODED IN DIRT ROAD IN REAR  
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OF EMBASSY, BREAKING WINDOWS AND DAMAGING ROOF IN THAT

SECTION OF EMBASSY OCCUPIED BY DEFENSE ATTACHE. IT ALSO  
SHATTERED WINDOWS OF NEIGHBORING PRIVATE HOME.

3. NO AMERICANS OR HONDURANS SUFFERED PERSONAL INJURY.  
EXTENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE BEING CALCULATED. PROTEST AND  
CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BEING SENT TO FONOFF. CHANCERY IS  
OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY.  
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